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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that on today, December 11, 2007, he had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 888. An act to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances.

S. 2371. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical corrections.

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

At 1:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 710. An act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to human organ paired donation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3315. An act to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall.

H.R. 3688. An act to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

H.R. 4118. An act to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 6:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4341. An act to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the term of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

S. 2440. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4202. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program" (RIN2502-AI22) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4203. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Project-Based Voucher Rents for Units Receiving Low-Income Housing Tax Credits" (RIN2577-AC62) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4204. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (RIN3084-AA94) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4205. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase, Sale, and Pledge of Eligible Operations" (RIN3133-AD37) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4206. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Rule 12h-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" (RIN3235-AJ91) received on December 3, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4207. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AE19) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4208. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airplane Performance and Handling Qualities in Icing Conditions"

((RIN2120-AI14)(Docket No. FAA-2005-22840)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4209. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-204)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4210. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-1000T Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-032)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4211. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SICMA Aero Seat 50XXX Passenger Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-09)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4212. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Societe de Motorisations Aeronautiques SR305-230 and SR305-230-1 Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-26)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4213. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Artouste III B, Artouste III B1, and Artouste III D Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-54)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4214. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11, MD-11F, DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-061)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4215. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace Skyluxe II Passenger Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-21)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4216. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 2B1 Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-02)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4217. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Trent 500 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-

NE-15)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4218. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Aircraft Engine Group CF6-45A Series, CF6-50A, CF6-50C Series and CF6-50E Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-23)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4219. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Model 400, 400A, and 400T Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-016)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4220. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300F4-605R and A300F4-622R Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-080)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4221. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-089)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4222. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2A5F Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-23)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4223. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 58P and 58TC Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-CE-24)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4224. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited Model R2160 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-076)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4225. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-248)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4226. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model 390 Airplanes"

((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-043)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4227. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Airplanes and Model A310 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-259)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4228. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318-111 and A318-112 Airplanes and Model A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-169)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4229. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Production and Airworthiness Approvals, Part Marking, and Miscellaneous Proposals" ((RIN2120-AI78)(Docket No. FAA-2006-25877)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4230. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flightdeck Door Monitoring and Crew Discreet Alerting Systems" ((RIN2120-AI16)(Docket No. FAA-2005-22449)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4231. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inspection Authorization 2-year Renewal" ((RIN2120-AI83)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27108)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4232. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Model DHC-7 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-004)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4233. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-025)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4234. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-008)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4235. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600R Series Airplanes; and Model

A310-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-067)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4236. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, -900, and -900ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-215)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4237. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Limited Model PC-6 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-074)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4238. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-198)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4239. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Airplanes, Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes, and Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-156)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4240. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-233)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4241. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-292)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4242. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-019)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4243. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-055)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4244. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, -200B, -200C, and -200F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-034)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4245. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lady Lake, FL" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 07-ASO-15)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4246. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Live Oak, FL" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 07-ASO-8)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4247. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Winfield, FL" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 07-ASO-13)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4248. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Gainesville, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ASO-14)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4249. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Forest Hill, MD" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 06-AEA-13)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4250. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Class D and E Airspace; Utica, NY; Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Rome, NY; Establishment of Class E Airspace; Rome, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AEA-3)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4251. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Kotzebue, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AAL-07)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4252. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Fort Yukon, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AAL-06)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4253. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Class E Airspace; Columbus, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ASO-18)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4254. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Everett, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ANM-2)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4255. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Hoquiam, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ANM-9)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4256. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Centerville, AL; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-AAL-7)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4257. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 29334)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4258. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Hailey, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 07-ANM-8)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4259. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81, -82, -83, and -87 Airplanes; and Model MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2003-NM-198)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4260. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2003-NM-194)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4261. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-077)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4262. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135BJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-018)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4263. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-068)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4264. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-200)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4265. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Corporation, Ltd. Model 750XL Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-CE-039)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4266. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-010)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4267. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80E1 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NE-32)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4268. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Avions Marcel Dassault-Breguet Model Falcon 10 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-192)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4269. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-170)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4270. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A. Model P-180 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-C-041)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4271. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT9D-7R4 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-38)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4272. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-178)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4273. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF34-1A, -3A, -3A1, -3A2, -3B, and -3B1 Turbofan Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2000-NE-42)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4274. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Enstrom Helicopter Corporation Model F-28A, F-28C, F-28F, TH-28, 280, 280C, 280F, 280FX, 480, and 480B Helicopters” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-SW-07)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4275. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada PW535A Turbofan Engines; Correction” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-35)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4276. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-159)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3240)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3239)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3237)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3238)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4281. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3236)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((RIN2120-AA63)(Amdt. No. 470)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hulett, WY” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ANM-9)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Jet Routes J-29 and J-101; South Central United States” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 07-ASW-1)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of the Phoenix Class B Airspace Area; Arizona” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-AWA-2)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4286. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Rule; Closure of Quota Period 2 Fishery for Spiny Dogfish” (RIN0648-XD92) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4287. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Rule; Closure of a New York 2007 Summer Flounder Commercial Fishery” (RIN0648-XD45) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4288. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Rule; Inseason Bluefish Quota Transfer from VA to NY” (RIN0648-XD65) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4289. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders” (RIN0648-XD05) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4290. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Emergency Action to Lower the Haddock Minimum Size Limit to 18 Inches to Reduce Regulatory Discarding” (RIN0648-AV75) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4291. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone (including 5 regulations beginning with CGD09-07-119)” (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4292. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Hawaii Superferry Arrival/Departure, Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Hawaii” (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4293. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone: Marine City Maritime Festival Fireworks, St. Clair River, Marine City, MI” (RIN1625-AA00)(CGD09-07-016) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4294. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; Cumberland River, Clarksville, TN” (RIN1625-AA11)(CGD08-07-010) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4295. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD14-07-001)” (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4296. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; John H. Kerr Reservoir, Clarksville, VA” (RIN1625-AA08)(CGD05-07-045) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4297. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone (including 2 regulations beginning with COTP Western Alaska-07-003)” (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4298. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Back River, Poquoson, VA” (RIN1625-AA08)(CGD05-07-060) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4299. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone” (RIN1625-AA00)(CGD05-07-088) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4300. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Morgan

City-Port Allen Alternate Route, Mile Marker 0.5 to Mile Marker 1.0, Bank to Bank" (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4301. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shipping; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN1625-ZA14)(Docket No. USCG-2007-29018)) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4302. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces and Boilers" (RIN1904-AA78) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4303. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on University Collaboration"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4304. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to operations at the Naval Petroleum Reserves for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4305. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetamidrid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8340-6) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4306. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Thuringiensis Vip3Aa20 Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for Its Production in Corn; Extension of Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8340-5) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4307. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Textiles and Apparel, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imports of Certain Cotton Shirting Fabric: Implementation of Tariff Rate Quota Established Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006" (RIN0625-AA74) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4308. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employer-Owned Life Insurance" ((RIN1545-BG58)(TD 9364)) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4309. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Rev. Rul. 2007-71) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4310. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Annual Cumulative List of Changes in Plan Qualification Requirements" (Notice 2007-94) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4311. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Model Amendments for Certain Section 403(b) Plans" (Rev. Proc. 2007-71) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4312. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement—Disqualified Corporate Interest Expense Disallowed Under Section 163(j)" (Announcement 2007-114) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4313. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Tier 2 Rates for 2008" (26 U.S.C. 3241) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4314. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Insurance Under Section 402(1) of the Code—Modification of Notice 2007-7" (Notice 2007-99) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4315. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes" (RIN0938-A078) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4316. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Optional State Plan Case Management Services" (RIN0938-A050) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4317. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Integrity Program; Limitation on Contractor Liability" (RIN0938-A088) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4318. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to Taiwan, Singapore, Canada, and the United Kingdom relative to the installation of two multi-source remote sensing satellite ground stations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4319. A communication from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4320. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4321. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedure for Designating Classes of Employees as Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act of 2002; Amendments" (RIN0920-AA13) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4322. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4323. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4324. A communication from the Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4325. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the organization's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4326. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Commission's Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4327. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4328. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reasonable Charges for Medical Care or Services" (RIN2900-AM35) received on December 4, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4329. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans" (RIN2900-AM47) received on December 3, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2445. An original bill to provide for the flexibility of certain disaster relief funds, and for improved evacuation and sheltering during disasters and catastrophes (Rept. No. 110-240).